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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 March 1965

General Carter presided.

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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connection with a memo he was forwarding to him [redacted] he thought it would be helpful if the Agency would be given a briefing on the DIA set-up. General Carter agreed with this proposal.

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DDS&T reported on the recent U-2 loss near Kunming: [redacted] pilot reported that the intercepting aircraft which is believed to be a MIG-21 had a red star on its tail which would indicate that it was a Soviet aircraft. He reported that the tapes from the various systems are still being analyzed, but alerted the DDI and Sherman Kent to the fact that there might be a Soviet MIG-21 presence in China.

Carl Duckett briefed on the latest Soviet launch, VOSKHOD.

Bross reported that he had received a series of questions from Vance regarding NRO. He said that Vance noted that there were only three persons in the Pentagon who were aware of the discussions on NRO, McNamara, Vance, Fubini, and he hoped that this fact would be closely held. There was a discussion of the up-coming budget presentation which NRO would be giving to the Mahon Committee this morning.

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DDI reported that agreement had been reached with DIA on the Status of Forces in South Vietnam and that the DCI had sent a copy to the White House yesterday evening. [redacted]

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[redacted] He raised the question of the difficulty of securing [redacted] photographs for NPIC. General Carter suggested that he take the matter up with General Carroll.

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